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BIG CHAUTAUQUA WINS FRIENDS IN THE CITY

The Assembly Will probably become an institution, coming to Deming Every Year in Summer.

DELIGHTED THROUGHS ATTEND

Before the First Number of Program Opened the Pledged Tickets Were all Sold Out.

One thing is sure. Deming likes high class chautauquas. And another thing is equally sure. High-class chautauquas like Deming. These facts have been proven by the events of the past week.

When the Ellison-White Chautauqua System came here to look over things, they found a divided sentiment. Now that they have demonstrated beyond any doubt that they are a sure-enough worth-while system, we are all "fer 'em." The good things the many artists are going to say about the town and its progressive people, are going to more than pay the price in publicity.

Another thing: If we are going to be an up-to-date modern city, we have got to have up-to-date methods and modern ways, and it's a fact that no modern, wide-awake city of our population and superior intelligence is today without its chautauqua week.

A well-conducted chautauqua, like the Ellison-White, ought to be considered a permanent asset to any American community, and it is when the people understand it. It is worth twenty times as much as a circus. Barnum or Ringling come here for seven hours and take away five to six thousand dollars if they do any business at all. They leave perhaps, 2 per cent of their receipts, a sawdust ring and a few peanut hulls, while the chautauqua costs fifteen hundred, advertises the town to the full amount, leaves 21 per cent of receipts here with us, stays seven days, gives the cleanest entertainments obtainable at a few cents, gets the people to touch elbows and establishes a community spirit that spells success.

The program, which will conclude Monday night, has thus far included such national celebrities at the Comus players, International Opera Co., Dr. Thomas E. Green, one of the greatest lecturers of the American platform: the Skibinsky-Welsh Co., Charles Zueblin, who is doing more for community betterment than any other single man (or married man, either, for that matter), in our great and glorious country: Lou Beauchamp, one of the most noted authors, lecturers, and travelers on two continents, and we have yet to enjoy the world famous New York Marine Band, Kaffir Boy Choir and others of national fame.

Local manager Hendrix, who has a message every day that makes the city better, says things are operating to a "queen's taste" and that Deming has been placed on his list of permanent friends.

Come again chautauqua, your's a profitable investment.

El Paso will have the same chautauqua next year. So will Deming.

Change in Schedule

A bulletin of the El Paso and Southwestern lines calls attention to the change in schedule to go into effect Sunday. Trains 21 and 22 run on the Deming branch Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Trains 23 and 24 run between Deming and Tyrone Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Water Rights Controversy

Andy C. Hall has asked State Engineer French for water rights in a dry arroyo in Sierra county. Latham Brothers object and A. S. Kirkpatrick, of the engineer's office, will hear their case at the court house tomorrow morning.

Attorney A. W. Pollard will appear for Hall and E. D. Tittman for the Lathams.

W. D. Murray of Silver City is a Deming visitor today.

A few of the young people attended the dance at Mountainview Saturday night.

COUNCIL HONORS A. A. TENKE BY REAPPOINTING HIM CLERK

The Board of Trustees of Deming acted wisely in unanimously reappointing Arthur A. Tenke city clerk and city attorney, a position he has long honored and to which he has been chosen without opposition time and time again.

His work in both positions has been of great value to the city and no one ever considers for a moment that the duties of these offices will not be promptly and properly performed. He has been so long experienced in doing things just right that it has become a habit.

The chamber of commerce has just received a limited number of booklets from the state land office, entitled "Healthseekers in New Mexico." These are for free distribution.

The campaign cigars cause that peculiar odor that is not unlike the perfume that drifts from a pile of burning leaves and which is heavy in the air just now.

Mr. Kirkpatrick of Santa Fe is in the city visiting his fiancée, Miss Clarella Thomas.

J. F. Breen, inspector for the state sanitary board, who takes inspector Snyder's place says: "Deming certainly looks good to me."

Mr. Breen has been stationed at Columbus and was formerly engaged in the same work in Colorado. He is considered one of the best inspectors in the country.

J. A. MAHONEY HAS BEEN ALMOST A GENERATION IN ONE LOCATION

Wonderful Record of Business Efficiency and the Reward That Comes From "Sticking to It" Will Hold a Big Anniversary Sale Next Week.

Friday, May 7, 1885, a little grocery store was started where now stands the finest store building in New Mexico.

The interesting part of the story is that the same man is doing business in the big handsome block who started the little store almost a third of a century ago.

It was in May, 1882, that J. A. Mahoney, a young man with an ideal and a determination to win, struck Deming. Three years later he started the little grocery store above mentioned, four years later he put in additional stocks of hardware and house-furnishings, followed by a tin shop and metal working establishments, all of which have now become important industries for the southwest region.

As compared with the little 18x30 shack, the great store is 50x142 with fine suites of offices on the second floor that would compare favorably with the Railway Exchange in Chicago, and a basement 8x10 feet larger than the first floor. Aside from this modern building are the big tin and metal working shops, undertaking establishment, and warehouses, covering nearly half a block.

The solidity of the business house that developed from almost nothing to a commanding place in the commercial world, is shown by the fact that some of the Mahoney employees have been working continuously for a quarter of a century. Mr. C. J. Kelley, who is now a member of the corporation, has been on the job for 22 years; John Winfield, foreman of the tin shop, 25 years; M. L. Weber, 22 years and Santa Rosa Maruffo, 27 years.

This story is written to refresh the public mind on a meritorious institution that has been built up in our midst as the result of well directed energy and sound business principles, and to let the outside world be thoroughly advised that Deming is a town worth while.

BASE BALL FANS TO MEET SUNDAY NIGHT FIRE HOUSE

There will be a meeting of all those interested in base ball at the fire house Sunday night at 8 p. m. Organizing a town team will be one of the many subjects open to discussion and the promotion of the national sport. Everyone is invited to attend.

Chautauquas are good townbuilders. They get the people together.

"WETS" AND "DRYS" MIX HERE ON JUNE 24

At First Meeting of new Board of Trustees, Petition was Presented Calling for an Election.

M. A. NORDHAUS IS THE MAYOR

Emzy Tabor Appointed Night Watchman and the Position of Plumbing Inspector is Abolished.

The first meeting of the new board of trustees of Deming was held in the city hall, Tuesday evening. M. A. Nordhaus was elected chairman of the board, a position that corresponds to that of mayor. Emzy Tabor appointed night watchman in place of John Warren. The position of inspector of plumbing was abolished.

The board received the petition signed by 110 voters asking for a local option election under the liquor law recently enacted. The election was set for June 24. Both "wets" and "drys" are working hard and it is expected that a close election will result. So far there has been a noticeable lack of bitterness that usually accompanies such elections. The "drys" are determined however, and the liquor men, while accepting the challenge in a sportsmanlike manner are leaving nothing undone to secure their interests.

TWO STICKS OF DYNAMITE FOUND IN DEMING ARMORY

Two sticks of giant powder and a length of fuse were found in the drill hall of the partly completed Deming armory last Friday morning by the watchman. The explosive was found wrapped in paper behind the unhung iron doors. The doors were leaning against the wall. There was no cap for setting off the charge and no timing mechanism found in the package.

W. W. Barracks, the contractor, is uncertain whether the person that deposited the dynamite in the building intended the action to be construed as a threat, or whether an attempt to blow up the building was to be made. Several Mexicans are employed by Mr. Barracks on the work, but all of them denied any knowledge of how the explosive got into the building. The National Guard officers were notified but so far no clue has been found.

There is only one firm in Deming handling dynamite, but quantities of it are shipped in by mine owners. As the mines are particularly active at this time the explosive could be readily obtained and without making a purchase at the local store where orders for less than ten pounds of dynamite are not filled. Fifty pounds were recently stolen from a mine at Cook's Peak.

The building was thoroughly searched for possible "plants" that might be exploded later on, but none were found.

The armory will not be completed for another month. It is a two-story brick structure 175 by 50 feet. The fact that the explosive was found in a building designed for military use has, of course caused the incident to assume more interest than it would otherwise. There has been no trouble with the Mexican population either in or near Deming and none is anticipated.

Washington, May 4—Germany's reply to the demand of the United States for immediate abandonment of the present methods of the present submarine warfare, delivered to Ambassador Gerard today, was awaited by officials of the Washington government tonight with expectant tension. They were without any definite idea of what the communication contained. A brief message from Ambassador Gerard, as well as press reports, however, created the impression that the imperial government would impose conditions which the United States government could not accept.

It was reiterated that President Wilson stood unalterably by the position declared in the note to Germany—that the abandonment of the present submarine methods must be declared in effect immediately or the United States must sever diplomatic relations. The demand was designed

Chautauqua Chips

Hendrix is some manager.

Miss Perkins should have a long credit mark.

Dr. Green told the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth about the Army and Navy League.

If Secretary Lane ever told the truth in his life it was when he told Zueblin that when the plans of the chamber of commerce are fully developed and carried out according to schedule, Luna county will be one of the most prosperous spots on the globe.

Beauchamp hewed off a few chips that cut close to the line, but he has a way of making everybody like it. He ought to lecture here every month.

Pollard told Zueblin about that station park he liked so well and it made the big community builder feel good.

Secretary Lane and a Graphic representative showed Zueblin what two men are doing in Luna county—John Ingram and L. L. Gaskell. The big lecturer was curious enough to ask the question: "Why don't other persons follow their example and make this one of the greatest valleys in the world?"

El Paso and Deming are both crazy about high class chautauquas. Both realize the great benefits to be gotten from the assemblies.

THE GROWTH OF DEMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS ALMOST PHENOMINAL

Thirty-Five More Pupils May! Than There Were April 1—530 Boys and 520 Girls; Twenty-Six High School Graduates This Summer.

Deming school are right up in the front seat close to the orchestra. In fact, we put one over on El Paso schools this year. The Paso City has only fifty graduates this year, while Deming, with a population of about one-tenth, has twenty-six—thirteen boys and thirteen girls.

It is to be doubted if this happy combination can be duplicated in any other city in the country.

The eighth grade comes through this year with twenty-three boys and eighteen girls, which is another cause for congratulation.

Taking New Mexico as a comparison and Deming as a basis, this would give us a school census of 1721.

Does it look as though folks were frightened very much around these parts?

They don't show it much if they are. Get these figures: 530 boys and 520 girls. This ought to be shown to U. S. Commissioner Claxton.

RED MEN BANQUET AND ENTERTAIN; HONOR SACHEM

Last Friday night Huachuca Tribe, No. 18, I. O. R. M., gave a banquet at the Richter Cafe in honor of Leon L. Godechaux, past grand sacheem and great representative to the great council of the United States. The honored guest was presented with a jewel engraved with the insignia of the order and honors of the recipient. The presentation speech was made by Thomas E. Blauvelt of Hurley, grand chief of records and a personal friend of Mr. Godechaux's.

Toast of all descriptions were in order and after several attempts were made to get Ed. Hepp and Charley Hughes to sing a duet, a compromise was effected by letting Godechaux keep right on talking. The affair was one of the most brilliant and enjoyable lodge occasions of the year, and everyone had a good time. Of course Godechaux made a speech, several of them.

Thirty-five covers were laid.

W. G. McSherry and R. R. Ryan of Silver City passed through Deming on their return from Santa Fe.

ed to permit of no agreement and high officials repeatedly have asserted that anything short of literal compliance would be followed by a diplomatic rupture.

AGREEMENT REACHED WITH SR. CARRANZA

Scott Says That Mexican de Facto Government Has Agreed to Allow Americans to Remain.

WILL ALSO USE THE RAILROADS

Break in Relations That Seemed so Certain Has Been Avoided by Conference at El Paso.

Both Washington and Mexico City have agreed to the protocol drawn up and signed by General Hugh L. Scott and General Alvaro Obregon at the conference held Tuesday evening at the Paso del Norte hotel, according to information received in El Paso yesterday.

Satisfied that the crisis has passed and that the controversy between the two countries has been satisfactorily adjusted for the present, General Scott and General Funston, with aids are arranging to leave El Paso for Washington and San Antonio, either late this afternoon or tomorrow.

A final conference between the representatives of the two governments will be held some time today, when the replies from President Wilson and the Mexican chief executive are received. Several slight changes in the protocol as drafted by Scott and Obregon have been made, but these are not expected to cause any delay in the signing of the document. It is expected that both representatives will readily agree to the changes and that at the final conference General Obregon will renew his pledge to co-operate with the United States troops in running down Villa and his hand of outlaws.

It is expected that General Obregon will leave for Mexico City Monday about the same time General Scott and Funston depart for Washington and San Antonio. He will be accompanied by his staff.

Last Monday night a break in the relations of the countries and a declaration of war seemed imminent. Obregon was like a stone wall in his demand for the immediate withdrawal of United States troops and General Scott was just as firm in his insistence that the troops be allowed to remain in Mexico until such time as Villa is either captured or killed.

Douglas, May 2—An attempt of a body of de facto cavalry, the advance guard of Gen. Ardofo Gomez, to enter Chihuahua through Pulpito pass was frustrated today by American troops, according to a report received from American sources.

The Mexicans, according to the report were under the command of Col. Jesus Maria Aguirre and had succeeded in penetrating 18 miles into the pass before the movement was discovered by a United States military aeroplane, which reported the presence of the de facto troops to the American commander.

The American troops are said to have drawn up in strategic formation to hold the pass. However, Col. Aguirre did not attempt to press forward. He contented himself with going into camp and dispatching messengers back to the main body.

Colonel Aguirre's advance into Chihuahua is believed here to be the forerunner of a general movement.

Headquarters Punitive Expedition, P. H. Holly, a resident of El Paso, a former resident of Bustillos, Mex., where he operated a large cattle ranch and farm and who has been acting as scout for the American expeditionary column commanded by John J. Pershing, was killed Tuesday afternoon while looking for Villistas in the vicinity of Rubio, about 40 south of this camp, and 25 miles south of San Antonio.

His body was discovered yesterday afternoon by a detachment sent out in search, when it was discovered that he was long overdue.

Marriage Licenses

Apolonia Atamerano and Miss Perez Pallan obtained a marriage license May 4. On May 2, Eunice B. Pacheco and Miss Petra Zueta obtained a license. James Butler and Anna Bell Tinel obtained a license on April 24.

F. C. Peterson made a business trip to Lordsburg today.

REV. E. C. MORGAN GOES TO MARFA, TEXAS, FROM HERE

The Methodist organization is almost military in its methods of handling pastors. That is why the Deming popular Methodist preacher, Rev. E. C. Morgan, will leave this week for Marfa, Texas.

The reason for this change is that Albuquerque had a vacant pulpit to be filled. Marfa's pastor was first in length of service, so the Marfa pastor was sent to Albuquerque. Deming's pastor was second in length of service and so he was sent to Marfa. Marfa is a fine town, has a \$17,000 church.

While we exceedingly regret the removal of Rev. Morgan and his most estimable family, we congratulate him on going to the larger field of labor. He has taken into his church 165 new members and leaves the church in the best of condition.

Sunday evening, his brother pastors, Rev. Mitchelmore of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Platt of the Baptist, and Rev. McClure of the Christian, with congregations of all church joined in a farewell service to Rev. Morgan.

The future appointments here will be as follows: May 7, Rev. C. M. Moore, (also Capitol Dome); May 14, Mr. G. Jones, morning, and I. J. Ayers, evening; Rev. Lawrence Patterson of Lydia Paterson Institute, El Paso, will fill the time until June 10, when Rev. Frank Collins of the Texas conference will move here with his family to take up the regular work.

Mrs. Morgan will remain here with the children until the close of the school year.

MRS. JAMES E. IRVINE DIED AT LONG BEACH, CAL., LAST MONDAY

Popular Deming Woman, Wife of a Former Deming Business Man and Sister of Arthur C., Chris, and Henry Rathel; is Mourned Here

It is with unfeigned grief that we are compelled today to chronicle the death of Mrs. James E. Irvine, one of Deming's best loved women. Although she has lived in California for the past six years, Deming, her old home, still claimed her as its own.

As a girl and young woman, Augusta Rathel was very popular in Deming. She was born February 2, 1874, and she passed to the higher life at Long Beach, May 1, 1916. She was married to James E. Irvine November 18, 1895, one daughter, Margaret, blessing the union. Margaret is just blooming into womanhood, and was highly honored in her school work this year by being made class historian. She is a second honor student of the class of 16, Polytechnic High School, Long Beach.

The deceased leaves her bereaved husband and daughter; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Rathel; three brothers, Chris Rathel; one sister, Mrs. H. C. Brown, and a world of loving friends to mourn her untimely departure.

The mother was with her some time before the end came, and her brothers, Arthur and Henry arrived a half hour before she passed away.

The funeral was at Long Beach, where the burial took place.

Mrs. Jennie Martin, who has just returned from the Pacific coast, says she has traveled in all parts of the country, but that Deming is the only town she is really satisfied to call her home.

One of Deming's very popular young men, Zene U. Mason, was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, last evening, although Zene figures that he has been a master Mason all the time.

Pittsburg—Two men were known to have been killed, four probably fatally injured, and a score of others seriously hurt Tuesday afternoon, when a mob, said by the authorities to have been composed principally of foreigners, attacked the Edgar Thomson works of the Carnegie Steel Co., at Braddock.

A pitched battle lasting an hour followed, during which four hundred shots were fired, but the rioters were finally forced to retreat in the face of a deadly fire from the riot guns.